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The Iraqi Prime Minister issued a decree on Monday regarding the Popular Mobilization Forces. Please see the attached English translation.

Note, Muqtada Al Sadr was the first to issue a statement in response of the decree. He fully supported it and ordered that Saraya Al Salam to abide by the decree.

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Decree No.: 237

In the interest of the public good and as per the powers granted to us by the constitution and our belief in the significant role played by the Popular Mobilization Forces, and in order to protect these forces both regionally and across the board, the following is decreed:

- 1- All Popular Mobilization Forces are to operate as an integral part of the armed forces and be subject to the same regulations. These forces are under the direct command of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and operate in accordance with the Iraq Parliament Council's laws and the rules and regulations issued thereunder. The Chairman of the Popular Mobilization Committee is responsible for the forces and is appointed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.
- 2- All names used by the Popular Mobilization factions in the heroic battles to defeat Daesh shall be renounced and replaced by Military names (Brigade, Squad, Regiment, etc.), this includes the Tribal Mobilization Forces and any other factions of the Popular Mobilization Forces. Members of the Popular Mobilization Forces shall hold military ranks equivalent to those used in the armed forces.
- 3- All unit members and factions must sever any political or administrative ties they had in the past with the organizations referred to previously in provision (2).
- 4- Popular Mobilization factions not integrating into the armed forces can transition into political organizations subject to party laws and regulations and prevailing political and societal constraints. These factions are prohibited from carrying arms without permits and can only carry them for the sole purpose of protecting their civilian headquarters and leaders as is the case with other political organizations.
- 5- Popular Mobilization Force camps shall be determined by adopting methods similar to methods used by the rest of the armed forces and shall be subject to similar rules and regulations.
- 6- All headquarters bearing the names of Popular Mobilization factions, whether within or outside city borders, shall be shut down.

7- Any armed factions found operating publicly or in secrecy against these rules and regulations shall be considered outlaws and prosecuted.

8- All economic offices, checkpoints, or corporate interests that do not follow the new framework of the Popular Mobilization factions, which considers these factions as part of the armed forces, shall be shut down.

9- July 31st, 2019 is the final deadline to abide by these laws.

10- A subsequent decree shall be issued to regulate the structure of the Popular Mobilization Forces and all its factions.